

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached Replacement Sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 1. This sheet, which includes FIG. 1, replaces the original sheet including FIG. 1. In FIG. 1, descriptive legends identifying the elements show as rectangular boxes 102-115 have been inserted.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet (FIG. 1)

Annotated Drawing Sheet (FIG. 1)

Remarks

Claims 1, 5 and 9 have been amended. Claim 4 has been canceled. The drawings have been amended.

The Examiner has objected to FIG. 1 of the drawings as failing to have descriptive legends for elements shown as boxes 102-115. In order to avoid this objection, applicant has included herewith a replacement sheet for FIG. 1 which has been amended to provide descriptive legends for the boxes 102-115. Approval and entry of the replacement sheet is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has indicated that claim 4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the features of dependent claim 4 which has been canceled. Amended claim 1 thus represents claim 4 placed in independent form and is thus allowable. Likewise claims 2, 3 and 5-8, which ultimately depend from amended claim 1, are also allowable.

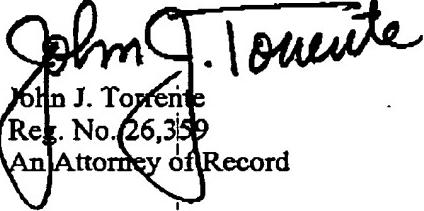
Independent claim 9 has been amended to include like features as amended claim 1. Amended claim 9 is thus also now believed to be allowable.

In view of the above, it is submitted that applicant's drawings meet the statutory requirements and that applicant's claims, as amended, are allowable. Accordingly, reconsideration of same and passage of this application to issue is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Annotated Drawing

Showing Changes Made
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FIG. 1

